



Examiner : Christine Chen
Art Unit : 4116
Docket No. : 52433/843
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : R. OKAMOTO et al.
Serial No. : 10/576,227
Filed : April 13, 2006
For : HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL SHEETS EXCELLENT IN HOLE-
EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 15	MINUS 20	= 0	x 26 =	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$	0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE				x 60 =	x 360 =	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$ 0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[] A petition for a ____ () month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

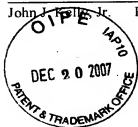
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 11 directed to a high-strength steel sheet for further prosecution in this application.

In further response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect the claims of Species b, i.e., claim 9 directed to ferrite and bainite for further prosecution in this application.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.